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June Merchandising.

June is the month we are at our best. All the small stocks of our neighbors at this season are badly broken, and ours looms up with an assortment equal to most city stores.

We are continually being besieged by manufacturers who want to dispose of summer goods for CASH.

It's a wonderful time to help you who depend on us for Clothing, Furnishing's and Shoes.

We're Doing It.

Just closed out one Manufacturer of his Boy's and Children's Suits last week. He only had \$1,000 worth, but WE BOUGHT THEM FOR \$500. The difference is yours

J. H. Anderson & Co

A BIRD ...

In Hand is Worth Two in the Bush.

Money Saved is Money Made.

You can save money by buying your Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery of us. We have the most elegant line of silks, dress goods, trimmings, silk waists, millinery, carpets, ever placed on exhibition in this city. Come and see them.

RICHARDS & CO.



ARE YOUR EYES PERFECT?



HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED.
The repairing of broken spectacles and adjusting properly to the face, by M. D. Kelly is not equalled in this part of the country.

HOTEL LATHAM

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
Is the finest Hotel in the South. All modern improvements. Steam Heat and Electric Light throughout.
Rates: \$2 to \$3.50 per day.
Hodges & Co., Managers.

Mrs. J. R. Dabney.

Lessons given in Oil and China Painting, Drawing in Charcoal, Crayon, Pastel, etc.
Lesson Hours from 9 to 12 A. M.

CHINA FIRED—
Those interested invited to call.
STUDIO at Residence, South Main St.



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By wearing a suit of

IMPORTED UNDERWEAR

at a reasonable price and 10 per cent. off. These goods are silk stitched and very handsome.

50 Cents.

Our competitors say we must be over stocked, but what is that to you if you can buy choice of our straw hats, for

Just received another big shipment of

Strong Hold Shirts,

the best shirt in the world for 50 CENTS.

PETREE & CO.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Convict Captured—Child Drowned—Heavy Sales of Tobacco—Destructive Hail Storm—Brilliant Wedding—Items of Interest.

Market Firm and Active.

The tobacco market this week was firm at last week's quotations, activity being displayed in every line. Much good tobacco was sold and prices again ranged from \$10 up for this kind. Common leaf and lugs held their own well and commanded full and very satisfactory prices. Offerings amounted to about a thousand hogsheads and sales were nearly up to that amount, rejections being few. All tobacco in proper order went off without trouble, but there were a few hogsheads out of proper condition and it was thought best to reject goods of this character. Receipts are still very heavy and the indications are that they will continue full for sometime yet, as there is considerable tobacco that has not been moved from the barn. The growing crop is looking well and the stand is fair. In some sections farmers are still setting and replanting. There is nothing to chronicle concerning the loose market. A full account of the week's sales will appear in our next issue.

Clarksville Went Down.

The Griffith team, the local second nine, easily defeated the Clarksville second nine Wednesday afternoon in the game at Athletic Park. It was decidedly the tamest game of the season and was witnessed by a large crowd. The visiting pitcher was batted in all directions and any number of times. At the beginning of the fifth inning a "new man" was put in the box and then the game of practice seemed just begun, as the Griffith's continued their "walk over" without interruption. It was suggested that the score be kept a secret, but, as lovers of the sport always like to learn the "official returns" we give the result: Griffith's 26, Clarksville 6. The visitors returned home the same night. Another game between the clubs may be arranged to come off on the Clarksville grounds.

Heavy Hail Storm.

Possibly the heaviest and most destructive rain and hail storm that ever visited this section passed over the country a few miles northeast of the city Tuesday. Corn was stripped of its blades and whipped to the ground and tobacco plants were cut from the ground in many places. Vegetables were also ruined in many gardens and the damage to fruit was also great. Several small bridges were washed away and some fencing was carried off. The rain lasted nearly an hour and was the heaviest for years in that section. The damage by hail is estimated at several hundred dollars.

A Davies County Snake Story.

The Owensboro Inquirer is responsible for the following snake story which is ahead of anything on the subject this season. It says: Mr. Herbert Hale killed two snakes last week of a new variety which were very vicious and fought him until dispatched. They measured a little over six feet long and each contained six young guineas and four guinea eggs with the shells not broken and inside the eggs living young guineas, which would have been hatched in a few days. These snakes were found in an old stump on the farm of Mr. Zack Horn.

Missionary Meeting at Morganfield.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisville Conference was held at Morganfield this week. Mesdames G. W. Gardner, A. H. Clark and Mary Morton, and Misses Katie McDaniel, Mable Moore, Lottie and Sallie Campbell, from this city, attended. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Miss Mary Helm, Pres.; Mrs. J. K. Clark, V. P.; Miss Katie McDaniel, Recording Sec.; Miss Clara Murphy, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Foskett, Sec. Juv. Work; Mrs. Mary Morton, Dist. Sec. The next meeting will be held in Adairville, Ky.

Another of the Dalton Gang.

C. C. Dalton, a member of the famous Dalton gang, was arrested Monday at Gainesborough, Tenn. The prisoner is wanted for the murder of a man named Lakins, in Grainger county, Tenn., fifteen years ago. Since that time Dalton has been leading the life of a desperado in the West. He is dangerously ill from pulmonary trouble, and it is quite likely that he will die before the trial comes up.

Death at Trenton.

TRENTON, June 27.—Died the 25th inst., Amy Arnold Graves, infant of M. M. and B. M. Graves, aged 5 months and 13 days. A little flower seemingly too beautiful, sweet and bright to remain in this world of sin.

ELLIOTT-WHEELER.

A Beautiful Wedding at Grace Episcopal Church Wednesday Evening.

One of the most select audiences ever seen in this city was that which assembled at Grace Episcopal church, on Sixth street, Wednesday evening, to witness the marriage of Mr. John D. Elliott, a prominent young tobaccoist of Owensboro, and Miss Emily Auchinleck Wheeler, daughter of Dr. Wm. G. Wheeler, one of Hopkinsville's most prominent citizens. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated, and the soft light from the chandeliers was thrown over an assemblage composed of the creme de la creme of Hopkinsville's society. The bridesmaids entered the church from the vestry, and preceded by Masters Eloise Bradshaw and James Wheeler, the pages, met the bride at the church door. The best man was Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, and the Maid of Honor was Miss Elizabeth Morris, of Natchez. The attendants were Messrs. William Stites, Whit Clark, Starling Thompson and Charles Dallen, of Henderson; Brantford Clark, of Owensboro, and Frank Buckner, of this city, and Misses Rosa Drane, of Clarksville; Reita Faxon, of Chattanooga; May Goodwin, of Owensboro; and Letticia Fairleigh, Gertrude Bramham and Alice Scobey, of this city. The ushers were Messrs Walker Wood and Gordon Nelson, of this city.

The wedding hymn was sung as a choral service by Misses Green, Henry, Madge Fairleigh, Jennie Winfree, Eloise Nelson and Elizabeth Blake, more, of this city, who were stationed in the chancel as the wedding party approached the altar.

Mr. Malcolm Smith, of Clarksville, sang the solo, "Oh, Promise Me," at the close of the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. W. Venable, the former rector of Grace church.

Immediately following the ceremony at the church the wedding party, accompanied by a large number of invited guests, repaired to Hotel Latham, where an elegant reception was held, closing with a banquet, both of which were among the most notable and brilliant events of the kind that ever took place in this city.

At the close of the banquet the bridal couple left on a special train for Owensboro, their future home.

The wedding presents were both numerous and elegant, having been received from relatives and friends residing in a dozen states, and constituted one of the most beautiful and elegant assortments of the kind ever seen, not only in Hopkinsville but in Kentucky.

The bride is possessed of many accomplishments, and is a most attractive young lady and a great favorite in Hopkinsville society.

The groom is a prosperous young tobacco dealer, and is quite popular with all.

The couple will probably go to Europe in August, to spend some time.

Both Wet and Dry.

Sad seems to be the condition of the "Wets" and "Drys" in poor old Hartford, the county seat of a prohibition county. An election was held in January, in which the "Drys" won, and was set aside by the Circuit Court and then went to the Court of Appeals, where it now is, and another election was had June 17, in which the "Wets" won. Now the "Drys" will contest the election, claiming that ten illegal votes were cast in the last election which might very materially change the vote, and other frauds and illegal practices will be charged in the petition.

Chief Fritz Makes a Good Catch.

Albert Wallace, col., who was sent up in 1889 from this county for five years for horse stealing, only serving seven months of his sentence when he escaped, was arrested in this city Monday night by Chief Fritz. He was taken completely by surprise and made no effort to escape. A reward of \$100 had been offered by the governor for his arrest and return to prison, and the officer took his man back to Frankfort Tuesday.

Drowned in the Cumberland.

CADIZ, June 24.—The 12-year-old son of Mr. William Malone, of Canton, was drowned yesterday in the Cumberland river while bathing with a lot of companions. The little fellow had been in the habit of bathing in the river and was a good swimmer, but on this occasion went beyond his depth and was carried away by the current. His body was not recovered until this morning.

Smashed an Engine.

Johnson Bros., while en-route to Caskey with a traction engine Monday afternoon, let the machine fly the track and over-turn, smashing up things generally. No one was hurt, but the loss to these gentlemen on repairs will be considerable.

THE CONVENTION.

THE GOLD MEN CAPTURE IT AND ENDORSE CLEVELAND.

The Silver Men Fought Hard and Died in the last Ditch—The Convention Disorderly and Packed With Louisville Howlers—Nominations Made Wednesday Night.

LOUISVILLE, June 26.—The Democratic convention met Tuesday at noon and was called to order by Chairman Carroll. Music Hall was packed to the doors and as the mercury was nearly 100 degrees it was a veritable sweat-box.

The Hardin men put forward W. M. Beckner, of Clark, and the Clay men W. J. Stone, of Lyon, for temporary chairman and the first test of strength resulted in a victory for Hardin. Beckner was elected by a vote of 448 to 420.

Jas. E. Stone and Wm. Cromwell were elected temporary secretaries with a number of assistants. The convention then announced the committees and adjourned till night.

At the Tuesday night session nothing was accomplished, except to permanently organize.

The Committee on Organization reported A. S. Berry, of Campbell, for chairman, unanimously and he was elected without opposition. The temporary secretaries were made the permanent officers.

After howling themselves hoarse over the motions that amounted to nothing, the delegates adjourned at 1:30 a. m., the Hardin men having tried in vain to force a ballot without waiting for the platform.

On Wednesday morning the Committee on Resolutions reported the following platform:

First—The Democracy of Kentucky in convention assembled congratulate the country upon the repeal of the McKinley tariff law, and upon the evidences we have on every hand of returning prosperity, under the operations of reduced and equalized tariff taxation; and we denounce as fraught with danger and disaster the threat of our Republican adversaries to re-establish a protective tariff and to inaugurate a policy of unequal taxation, which in connection with general misgovernment by the Republican party culminated in the business panic of 1893.

Second—The Democratic party, which has always stood for the Separation of church and State, for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom, does not hesitate to condemn all efforts to create a distinction among citizens because of differences in faith as repugnant to an enlightened age and abhorrent to the instincts of American freemen.

Third—We reaffirm without qualification the principles and policies declared by the National Democratic platform of 1892 and declare that our present National Democratic Administration is entitled to the thanks of the party for its honest, courageous and statesmanlike management of public affairs; and we express our undiminished confidence in the Democracy and patriotism of President Grover Cleveland and his distinguished co-adviser and Secretary, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

Fourth—When the Democratic party came into power 1867 the bonded indebtedness of Kentucky was over \$4,600,000. The nominal value of the assets of the Sinking Fund was about \$8,000,000, made up in part of internal improvements that cost over and were carried at a valuation of \$4,800,000, but which yielded at that time no net revenue, and were worth in cash only about \$500,000, thus showing an actual deficit in the sinking fund as compared with our indebtedness of about \$900,000. Since 1867 the bonded indebtedness has been reduced to \$650,000 and the available assets of the Sinking Fund more than equal that sum.

We have increased the annual appropriation for support of our charitable institution from \$250,000 in 1867 to \$500,000 in 1895, and whilst improving our judicial system by increasing the number of courts and the frequency of their terms we have been compelled to increase our expenditures, one of the greatest items of which is the cost of criminal prosecutions and a noticeable fact in connection with which is that the increase is greatest in districts controlled by the Republican officials. We have nevertheless been able to decrease the current rate of taxation for general revenue purposes from twenty cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property in 1867 to fifteen cents in 1895. The Democratic majority have voluntarily increased the annual expenditures for the support of the common schools from \$250,000 in 1867 to about \$2,000,000 in 1895, and by wisely providing separate schools for the two races are to-day giving to the children of the colored race opportunities for education they nowhere else enjoy. In the face of unexampled dif-

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